

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

ANDREW NUNEZ,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Civ. No. 19-63 KG/LF

NEW MEXICO CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT,  
an agency of the State of New Mexico,  
CORRECTIONAL PROPERTIES TRUST,  
a Florida based real estate investment trust,  
GEO CORRECTIONS AND DETENTION, LLC  
a foreign limited liability company,  
GREGG MARCANTEL, a former Secretary of  
New Mexico Corrections Department,  
DAVID JABLONSKI, Secretary of New Mexico  
Corrections Department,  
RAYMOND SMITH, Warden of Lea County  
Correctional Facility,  
ROSE BOBCHACK, Director of Probation and Parole  
Division of New Mexico Corrections Department,  
JANE DOE, classifications officer for New Mexico  
Corrections Department, and  
JOHN DOE, classifications officer for the Lea County  
Correctional Facility in their individual and official capacities,

Defendants.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

This matter comes before the Court *sua sponte*. Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(m)  
provides in part:

If a defendant is not served within 90 days after the complaint is filed, the court-on motion or on its own after notice to the plaintiff-must dismiss the action without prejudice against that defendant or order that service be made within a specified time. But if the plaintiff shows good cause for the failure, the court must extend the time for service for an appropriate period.

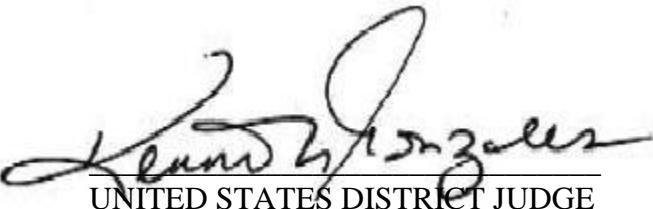
Plaintiff originally filed this action in state court on October 9, 2017, and a summons was issued as to Gregg Marcantel on December 20, 2017. (Doc. 14-1). A year later, on December 20,

2018, Plaintiff filed an amended complaint in state court. (Doc. 1-2). Then, on January 22, 2019, Defendants New Mexico Corrections Department and former Secretary of New Mexico Corrections Department, David Jablonski, removed the case to federal court. (Doc. 1). On February 1, 2019, summonses were issued again, but this time no summons was issued for Gregg Marcantel.

The record reflects that Plaintiff has not served process on Gregg Marcantel as required by Rule 4(m). The Court finds that in order to avoid dismissal without prejudice of this action against Gregg Marcantel, Plaintiff must, within twenty days of the date of entry of the Order to Show Cause, either effect service on Gregg Marcantel or show good cause why service cannot be effected within that time.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that

1. within twenty days of the entry of this Order to Show Cause, Plaintiff must perfect service of process on Gregg Marcantel, or show good cause why service has not been perfected on Gregg Marcantel; and
2. if Plaintiff fails to respond within the above allotted time, the Court will dismiss Plaintiff's claims against Gregg Marcantel without prejudice.



UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE